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Simpsonville Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Saul Perez Tello (DOB: 1962) of Simpsonville, S.C. on two (2) counts involving the sexual exploitation of minors. The Richland County Sheriff's Department, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest. Assistance was provided by the Charleston Police Department, also a member of the state's ICAC Task Force.

Investigators say Tello was involved in sending child pornography via file sharing.

Tello was arrested on February 6, 2015 and charged with two (2) counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, second degree (§16-15-405), a felony offense punishable by up to ten (10) years imprisonment on each count. Bond was set at \$50,000.

The case will be prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office.

Attorney General Wilson stressed all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.